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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Peter X. Ma *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/939,838  
Filed: 08/27/2001  
Entitled: Porous Composite Materials

Group No.: 1711  
Examiner: M. Foelak

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Dated: March 31, 2003

By: Traci E. Light

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	23	—	20	3	×	18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	4	—	3	1	×	84.00	\$84.00

Two Month Extension of Time \$410.00

SUBTOTAL \$548.00

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**TOTAL DUE \$274.00**

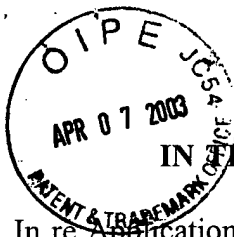
1. A check in the amount of **\$274.00** is attached.
2. Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **08-1290**. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**
3. Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, as may be required, to file this response.

Dated: March 31, 2003

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Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed on November 29, 2002. Attached as a separate paper is a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time.

A clean version of the rewritten or added claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page two of this communication. A marked-up version of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) as they should appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.

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